



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsunori TAKADA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559 Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: January 23, 2004 Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

For: STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES DUE</u>
Total Claims	21	20	= 1	x \$50.00	\$ 50.00
Indep. Claims	3	3	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 50.00</b>

A check for the extension fee and the excess claim fee in the amount of \$170.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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